GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2534
ANSWERED ON:18.03.2008
NATIONAL SONG IN SCHOOLS
Paraste Shri Dalpat Singh

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under the consideration of the Government to make singing of `Vande Mataram`compulsory in Government schools;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor.; and

(d) the names of the States which have introduced it?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT(SHRI M.A.A. FATMI)

(a): There is no proposal under the consideration of the Government of India(Ministry of Human Resource Development)to make singing of `Vande Mataram/compulsory in Government schools.

(b) to (d); Do not arise.